

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

JAMES M. MCNAMARA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**HESS CORPORATION and HESS OIL
VIRGIN ISLANDS CORP.,**

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2020-0060

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ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of Plaintiff James M. McNamara's ("Plaintiff") "Motion to Remand This Action to the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands on the Basis that HONYC Was

Collusively Joined to Manufacture Federal Diversity Jurisdiction” (Dkt. Nos. 99, 106); Defendants Hess Corporation and Hess Oil New York Corp.’s “Response in Opposition to Plaintiff’s Motion to Remand This Action to the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands” (Dkt. No. 111); Plaintiff’s Reply thereto (Dkt. No. 113); the entire record herein; and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion filed contemporaneously herewith, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiff’s “Motion to Remand This Action to the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands on the Basis that HONYC Was Collusively Joined to Manufacture Federal Diversity Jurisdiction” (Dkt. Nos. 99, 106) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to **REMAND** the above-captioned matter to the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to mark this case **CLOSED**.

SO ORDERED.

Date: December 12, 2022

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WILMA A. LEWIS
District Judge